

# DURANT WEEKLY NEWS

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## Pass This Along

THINK it over, Mr. Pessimist. The United States has only six per cent of the population of the world and only seven per cent of the land, and yet we produce:

- 20 per cent of the world's supply of gold.
- 25 per cent of the world's supply of wheat.
- 40 per cent of the world's supply of iron and steel.
- 40 per cent of the world's supply of lead.
- 40 per cent of the world's supply of silver.
- 50 per cent of the world's supply of zinc.
- 52 per cent of the world's supply of coal.
- 60 per cent of the world's supply of cotton.
- 60 per cent of the world's supply of copper.
- 60 per cent of the world's supply of aluminum.
- 64 per cent of the world's supply of oil.
- 75 per cent of the world's supply of corn.
- 85 per cent of the world's supply of automobiles.

We also refine 80 per cent of the copper and operate 49 per cent of the world's railroads.

Before the war we owed nations five billion dollars. We have not only paid this debt, but foreign nations now owe us ten billion dollars. We now hold the largest gold reserves of any nation in the world.

United States troops, backed by good United States brains and grit, delivered the "knockout" blow that ended the war. Don't you believe that we can successfully solve all of the problems of peace? Are you a "bull" or a "bear"?—The Beater.

## HORSES and horse-drawn vehicles

are said now to be barred by city ordinance from the streets of Denver, Colorado. While we are not surprised at the elimination of equine traffic in the larger and almost exclusively "motor-driven cities," yet we would not have picked out the former center of the horse and cattle industry to be among the first to give "old hobble" his conge.

## WHEN the American Federation of Labor

attempts to deliver the vote of its members, even in aid of union principles and for the good of organized labor, we believe it essays the impossible. Too many American union laborers are so zealous in their partisan principles and so steadfast in their opposition to politics, however shaded, with union activities, that they are going to balk on orders, or even suggestions from the streets of L. In other words, most of them place the average real American's value of the right of suffrage.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 30.—Though receipts of live stock were liberal for Tuesday, prices were higher in all divisions. A strike among Yard employees of the Union Stock Yards Company of Chicago practically closed the yards and diverted urgent orders from regular shippers and order buyers to Kansas City. Cattle here were strong to 25 cents higher, hogs up 25 cents to 50 cents, and lambs up 25 cents, top steers \$14.00, hogs \$15.50, and lambs \$20.40.

Receipts today were 12,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 8,000 sheep compared with 8,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 1,500 sheep a week ago, and 14,000 cattle, 11,500 hogs, and 8,000 sheep a year ago.

Heifers, yearlings and medium weight steers today sold up to 14.00 and bulk of the steers brought 11.50 to 13.50. Demand was active with prices strong to 25 cents higher. In large number of eastern orders that could not be filled in Chicago owing to a strike among yard employees were diverted to this market and demand here was large. Local demand will continue to show an increase until normal conditions are established in Chicago. Chicago packers are increasing their slaughter at Kansas City plants. Fat cows sold at \$8.50 to \$12.00 and heifers \$9.00 to \$14.00. Veal calves were strong, top \$16.50.

Though not quotably higher, prices for stockers and feeders were strong with demand fairly active. Kansas and Oklahoma are buying a good many steers to turn on grass at \$9.50 to \$11.50. Selected stockers are selling up to \$12.00 and feeders \$12.25, choice stock heifers are bringing \$9.00 to \$10.25.

Urgent demand from both packers and shippers today sent hog prices up 25 to 50 cents, compared with Monday, and 50 to 75 cents compared with last week's close. Packers paid \$15.80 for light weight hogs, and mixed grades sold up to \$15.75. Practically no hogs sold below \$14.00. Chicago packers are caring for their Chicago and Eastern pork trade through their Kansas City houses, and will continue to do so until the Chicago market is free from the strike.

Strong prices prevailed for horses at today's auction and offerings were cleaned up closely. Auction of mules opened under large demand and strong prices. Thin mules moved slowly.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,  
Market Correspondent.

## HIGH MASS NEXT SUNDAY

Interesting Easter Services Will Be Held At The Catholic Church, And Protestants Are Invited.

Next Sunday Easter will be celebrated at the Catholic church, First and Cedar, with High Mass, begun during Mass and Benediction afterward. This is a very interesting, beautiful and solemn ceremonial of the Church, and is never missed by devout Catholics. The Mass will be held at ten o'clock in the morning; there will be special music, and Protestants are invited to be present.

The First Friday, next week, there will be Mass at 8 in the morning, with Benediction after Mass.

## OUR EXCHANGES

Hominy News: Politicians get up a lot of fool "issues." Among the brilliant feats of the campaign so far may be mentioned the discovery that General Wood has been in the army so long that he is not a citizen; that Herbert Hoover lost his American standing by doing some surveying on an island somewhere one time; that Governor Lawden can't be president because his wife is in the Pullman car company; that McAdoo can't be president because he was born in Georgia. Oklahoma politicians tried the same tactics on E. R. Howard and Jake Hamon, with disastrous results. The idea that a man shall not hold office because he has been a thousand miles from home once or twice is small town politics in its worst form. "Small town politics" is what is the matter with big town politics and big parties and big issues this campaign more than any other. The same impetuous, selfish feeling that animated Bill Smith to vote against Sam Jones because he kicked St. White's dog three years ago, seems to actuate a good many voters. Ability counts for nothing, if a candidate's pants bag at the knee, or he sold his Liberty Bonds to get flour for his family. Though a Congressman voted with fifty others in favor of a popular issue, this Congressman's vote is exploited, his patriotism paraded, and he is given the entire credit. Small town politics, also small town voters in the bigger spots; small town ideas about national questions; restricted knowledge or no knowledge at all of candidates and their abilities—seem more prevalent now than ever before. Broader viewpoints, more open minds, more willingness to be shown, are what all towns, big and little, could use to advantage.

Eufaula Indian Journal: Half of the people wonder where the other half get their liquor.

We have no idea such a large portion of the people were "getting their liquor" anywhere. And, anyway, what are the other half worrying about; are they interested?

Dallas News Snap Shots: Percy Noodles says that when he asked the capitalist's daughter what her father thought of Oklahoma trying to grab those Texas oil wells, she said she didn't know, but she heard papa say it was careless to leave them so close to the line without nailing them down.

Perhaps one reason Texas didn't "nail them down" was that she didn't want to establish a line that would prevent her continuing on her way into Oklahoma.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS—of—CANDIDATES

This paper is authorized to announce the following named citizens as candidates for Democratic nomination for office, subject to the action of the voters of Bryan County, Oklahoma, at the Democratic Primary election to be held Tuesday, August 3, 1920.

FOR SHERIFF OF BRYAN COUNTY—DAVE WRIGHT (Second Term).

RUEL TAYLOR

FOR ASSESSOR—LONNIE GLENN (Second Term)

FOR TREASURER—E. S. BONNER.

CHAS. CALHOUN.

FOR COUNTY CLERK—EARL WARD.

HENRY McCREARY

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—JOHN FINNEY

LEWIS PAULIN (reelection)

FOR COURT CLERK—LACY GRIMES (Second Term)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—DISTRICT ONE—WALTER L. RAMBO (reelection.)

DISTRICT TWO—BEN HULTSMAN (reelection)

FOR COUNTY WRITING—HENRY M. METCALF

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

### WANTED—TO BUY

WANTED, TO BUY—Two-inch oak and ash plank, any width; number one common clear. Will pay \$50 per thousand for oak and \$65 per thousand for ash, on board cars any shipping point. Norval Osburn, Durant, Okla., Phone 228.

LIBERTY BONDS—See me before you sell. B. F. Dyer, at Gunn's Jewelry Store, 10w4.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

SEED CORN FOR SALE—High Grade Chisholm Early White (red cob). Price \$2.00 per bushel. F. O. B. Clara. Price Sacked in heavy canvas sacks. Address, The Quality Farm, Clara, Okla. 10w4.

MEBANE COTTON SEED: We have on hand 300 bushels of pure prime Mebane Cotton Seed, which to close out quickly we will dispose of at only \$3.00 per bushel. J. F. LEE GIN, Durant, Okla. 11w4.

FOR SALE OR TRADE, Used car—six cylinder five passenger in fine running shape—cost new \$1088.00. Will take \$750.00 cash, stock or land. Address, C. A. M., care of Durant Weekly News, Durant, Okla. 11w4.

### EGGS FOR HATCHING

WHITE LEGHORN eggs for setting English strain from F. O. B. Clara. Prize winners. \$2.00 for 15, rates on larger quantities. Mrs. T. A. Tatum, Yarnaby, Okla. 11w4.

### MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE: To my former customers, I have sold "Faulk's Black Hawk," License Number 202 to J. D. Stowers of Yuba, Okla. W. O. Kennedy, Durant, Okla. 11w4.

REMOVAL NOTICE—I have moved my place of business from 312 West Main street to 218 S. 2nd Ave. just opposite the City Wagon Yard. John Oaks, Durant, Okla. 10w4.

### AGENTS AND SALESMEN

\$10.00 worth Soap, Perfumes, etc., Free Lacassian Co., Dept 401, St. Louis, Mo. 13w1.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 13w4.

### HELP WANTED

MEN WANTED for Detective Work. Write J. Ganor, Former Govt. Detective, 672 Danville, Ill. 13 w5.

### MISSOURI FARMS

Listed: Well improved valley 80, 40 acres valley, good improvements, \$3,500, \$500 down, improved 55, 10 fruit trees, \$500 down, McGrath, Min. View Mo. 12w1.

## Liberty

## News Stand

O. WREN, Prop.

Magazines, Newspapers, Books, Cigars, Cigarettes, Candy and Gum

Subscriptions taken to Dallas-Semi-Weekly News and other papers.

606 HAS PROVEN IT WILL CURE MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER, BILIOUSNESS, COLDS AND LAGRIFFE.

## SOARING VALUES

Of property of all kinds make many a man's insurance sadly insufficient to cover a possible loss—which would have been ample a short time ago. Better check your policies against the present value of property and see how you stand.

## Salmon-Gilstrap-Ward.

South Third INSURANCE Durant, Okla.

## THINGS THAT COUNT—

In making business or pleasure trips between Denison, Sherman, Dallas, Waco, Corsicana and intermediate points



HOURLY SERVICE—Saving You Time  
LOW RATES—Saving You Money

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

The Bank That Accommodates

SURPLUS \$50,000.00

# The First National Bank

OF DURANT, OKLAHOMA

C. C. HATCHETT, President  
GREEN THOMPSON, Vice-Pres't

Business Solicited

FRANK GIBSON, Vice-Pres't  
DIAL CURRIN, Cashier

—Its Spring  
—Easter is here  
—So are Our Spring Clothes  
of "National Reputation"

## Dress Up!

New Suits from Society Brand, Micheal Sterns, Firschbaum and Styleplus.

—and there's your moneys worth in every suit we're showing.

—A big stock of the right kind of suits for young men.

—and plenty for the more conservative man.



## A Big Showing of SPRING HATS

—Thousands of the nation's best brands in good hats—Stetsons, Mallory and Dobbs.

—Just come in and let us show you that after all it's an easy matter to get just the hat you want.

## CAPS TOO—

—the new popular solid colors, the ever popular plaid, in Browns, Blues, Greens, Grays and the Fancy Mixtures.

—a smarter line you never saw.

## SILK SHIRTS

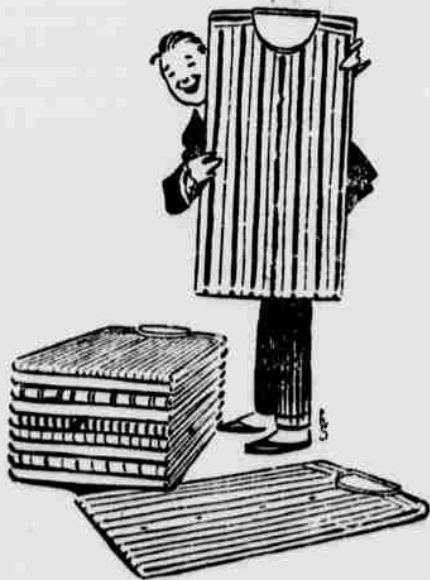
—You've got to see them to appreciate the beauty of our New Silk Shirts.

Solid Whites are the newest—and we've "worlds" to show you.

Silk Jerseys, Crepe de Chines, Broadcloths, Pussy Willows, Fibers and other fabrics of proven worth.

## NEW NECKWEAR

—both the narrow and broad shapes in new Spring Colorings. Surely there never was a prettier line of good ties.



## SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS

# Hiltibrand-Staton Co.

Successors to Kendall Clothing Co.